



# Newsletter 1



## 11/10/25



## Happy half term!

This first term has flown by!

It was still summer when we started and it feels like winter is nearly upon us now!

I hope the weather perks up for the week ahead - Autumn can be so lovely.

The children have all had a great term, from Year 3 through to Year 6, and all deserve a good rest and some fun family time.

Enjoy the break whatever you are doing, and see everyone refreshed and ready for Term 2!

Tim Whitehouse

## Year 6 Secondary school applications

REMINDER: The online application window for children enrolling into Year 7 in September 2026 will close at midnight on **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025.**

If you have any queries, the KCC team can be emailed on [kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:kentonlineadmissions@kent.gov.uk) Or click on the link below to make your application.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>

If your child was not successful in the test, you might think about a Parent Appeal. Chatham & Clarendon school put on a very useful parent appeal workshop, This will take place on Wednesday 29th October at 4pm. There is no need to book.

## Year 2 Open Day



### Open Day 2025

Welcoming families from across Thanet to become part of the St Peter's family!

Come and visit us on

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
9.30am, 1.15pm or 5.30pm

Check out Ticketsource to book your place  
<https://bit.ly/StPetersOpenDay25>



Contact the school office if you have any questions  
Call: (01643) 861430

## Labelling

Please use half term to ensure all of your child's school uniform and winter coats are labelled. If you use the Stikins labels, ([www.stikins.co.uk](http://www.stikins.co.uk)) please quote 21726 to earn commission for the school

# Money Matters

Ootiboo ran the Money Matters workshop with the Year 6 children on Tuesday.



**ootiboo**

### ootiBOO! 2025

The monster craft competition for schools and families

Get ready for some frightfully fun creativity!  
ootiBOO! is our annual monstrous craft competition, open to children and grown-ups of any age. Whether you're at school or at home, it's your chance to let imaginations run wild and bring your very own monster to life.

**Prizes**  
There are over £400 worth of prizes to be won, including:

- Farshore and HarperCollins Book bundles
- Dubs kid's sneakers
- GoGift Global Gift Cards
- The Natural Crayon Company dinosaur set
- Ninyonga London bespoke jewellery

**How to Enter**

1. Create a monster-themed craft. Use any medium you like: paper, fabric, clay, recycled materials, point, collage... the scarier (or sillier!) the better.
2. Snap a photo or video of your creation.
3. Upload your entry via the competition page on our website [play.ootiboo.com/projects/ootiboo](http://play.ootiboo.com/projects/ootiboo)

**Free to enter**  
Open to everyone, everywhere; no matter your age or ability.  
Perfect for classrooms, after-school clubs and family fun at home

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# Dates for your diary



## October

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Last day of Term 1

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct - **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct - Half term holidays**

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct - Start of Term 2

Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - PTFA meeting 2pm

Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> Oct - Flu vaccinations

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct - Secondary school applications for Year 6 pupils **MUST** be completed by Midnight.



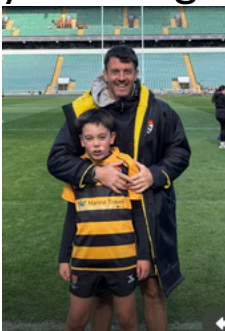
## November

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Nov - Open Day for Year 2 pupils and parents



## Rugby star!

Sam B- H, 6WG, played rugby at Twickenham last weekend with his Canterbury U11 team, and his team won both of their games! Afterwards, he watched South Africa beat Argentina. Sounds like you had a great day Sam!



## PTFA



Please can we remind everyone to complete the survey below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/jtEpmUP5Lc>

It really doesn't hold you to anything but really helps us to plan for events that our children love and really benefit from – not just fundraising (although this is much needed).

We need you to make these events happen!

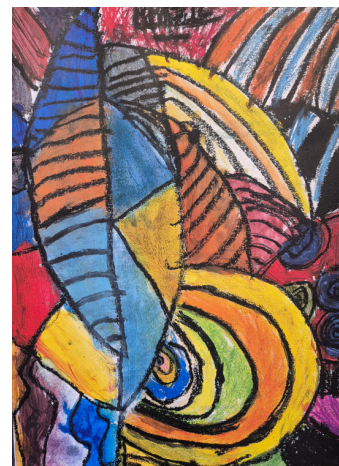
There is also a PTFA meeting on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2pm in the Annex – to finalise the plans for Christmas. Please try and attend the meeting if you can.

Thank you so much for your continued support – every bit of help really does make a difference!

## Artist of the week

This Brazil inspired mixed media piece of art, was made by Mason G in 6A. A clever and effective exploration of colour and shape.

Fabulous work Mason!





# Sports Round up

It's been a busy term for our sports squads and we have really enjoyed the competitive elements. 19 boys have represented the school in 3 different football events. We played some fantastic football and although we didn't come away with any trophies, we competed to the best of our ability and will look forward to facing St Gregory's in the Les Riggs Cup next term.

Unfortunately, the Girls DW Cup date clashed with PGL but we will prepare for the next competition in due course.

Last Wednesday, 15 of our Year 5 girls attended a Rugby festival hosted by Thanet Wanderers Rugby Club. The girls enjoyed a training session taken by the Thanet coaches and came back excited for Rugby and very worn out!

Our Netball squad have trained really well this term, which led to us taking two teams to a festival at Chatham House on Wednesday. Once again, we were the only all girls team at the event, where we played 8 friendly matches. Scores were not kept at this event, but it was great practice in preparation for the all girls' competition on the 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Term 2 is already shaping up to be a busy one!

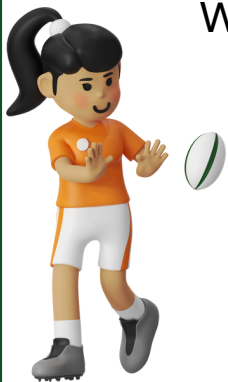
You may have seen our Basketball squad training on Thursday mornings, ready for our title defence next term.

Our Speed Stacking Club have also been practicing hard, ready for December's competition, another title defence!

Year 4, will also be entering a football team in a festival next month.

Well done to everyone that has represented our school this term.

Mr Allen



# Half term events



The Turner Centre are running a FREE Sea Monster Workshop on Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Please follow the link below for more information.

<https://margatefilmfestival.co.uk/event/sea-monster-stop-motion-workshop/>



Workshops & Courses  
**Sea Monster Stop Motion Workshop**  
Wed 22 Oct 2025  
Free, drop in

This half term, award-winning theatre and animation company 1927 are taking over the Clore Studio for a drop-in stop-motion animation workshop inspired by Anna Boghiguan's illustrative style and world-building.



# Star of the week!

3L: Beau B & Ezra D-C - for a **FANTASTIC** first term at St Peter's - you have both worked your socks off and we're so proud!!

3B: Libby V - for putting a huge amount of effort into her learning. Keep it up!

3S: Reggie C - for working so hard when learning to subtract using partitioning in maths.

4B: Freya C - for always being so hard working and supportive as a talk partner.

4W: Freddie H - for his fantastic effort in class and making excellent progress in maths.

4S: Jonah T - for working hard this week in all of his lessons.

5S: Noah R - for fantastic writing in English this week. Your story was a joy to read!

5L: Mason B - for the wonderful effort and attitude he has displayed this week. You are showing such maturity, Mason - Keep it up!

5BN: Teddy F - for always trying his hardest in all areas of curriculum, showing respect to others and for being a supportive friend.

6I: Freddie N - for his super work this week, especially in English.

6A: Jake S - for fantastic attitude to learning, and wonderful writing, well done.

6WG: Alfie H - for an excellent effort in English this week!

